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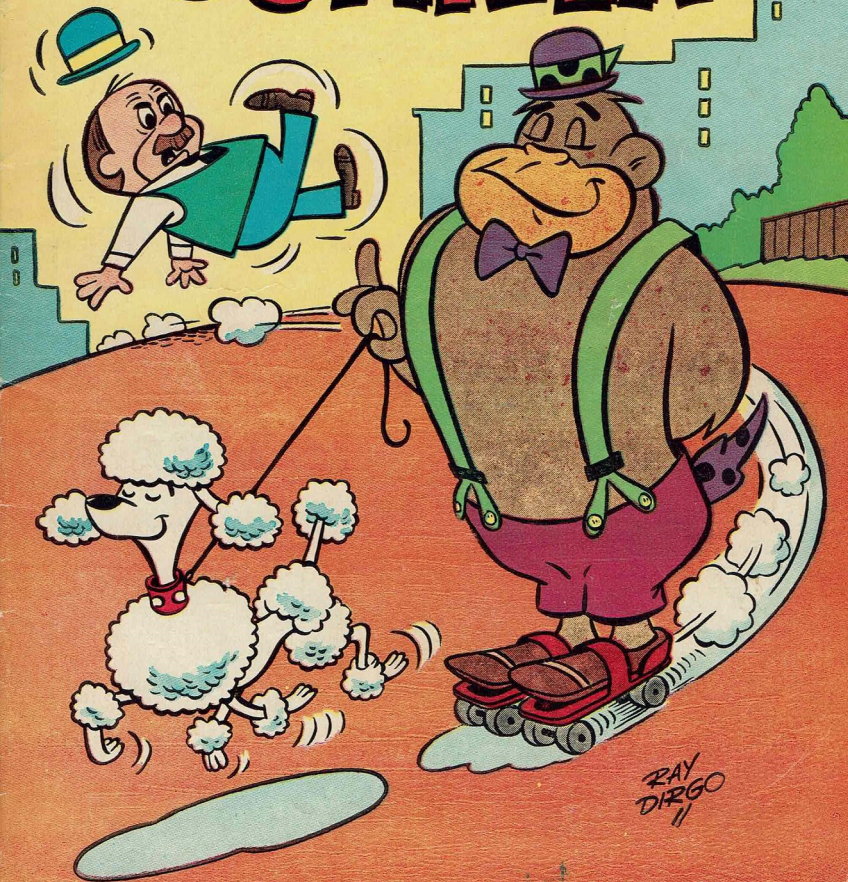


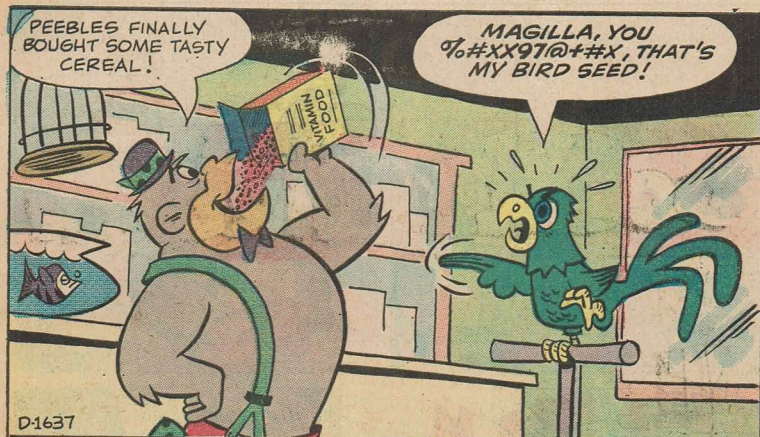
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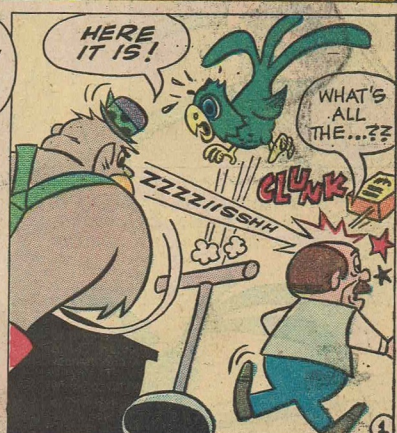
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MAGILLA GORILLA





MAGILLA GORILLA IS A HAIRY BIRD



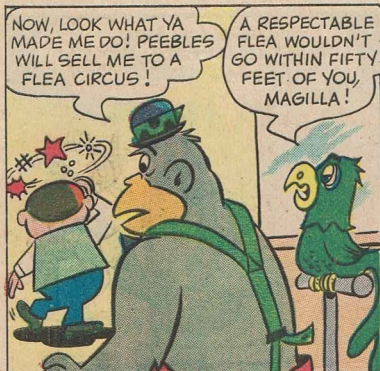
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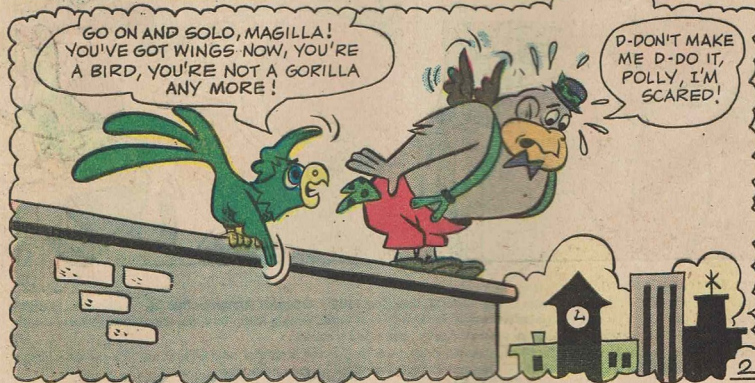
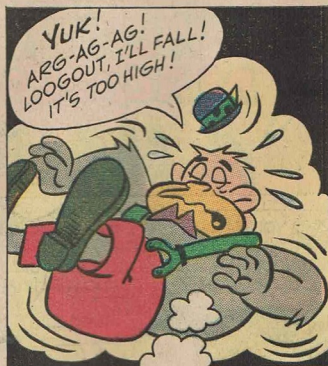
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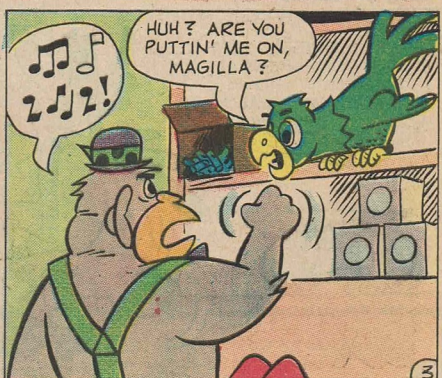
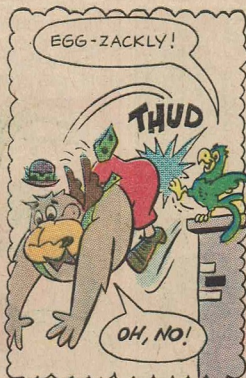
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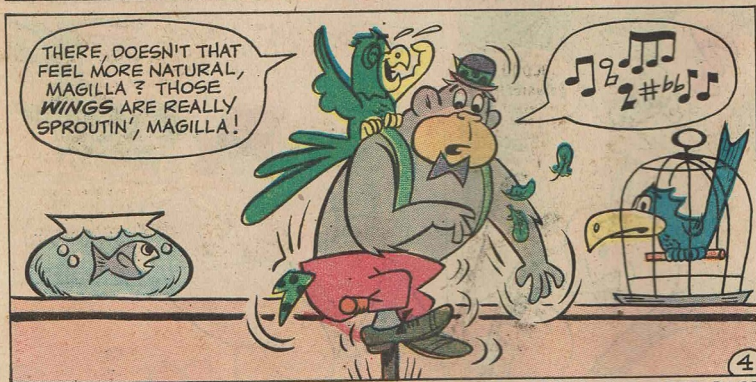
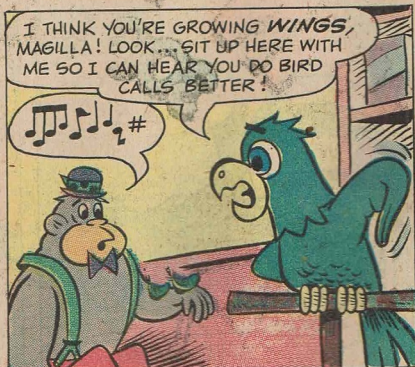
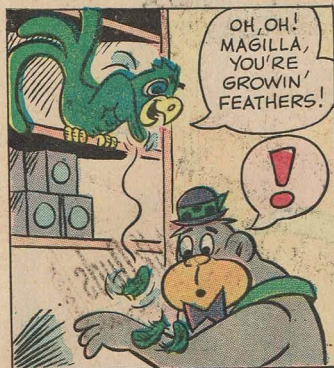
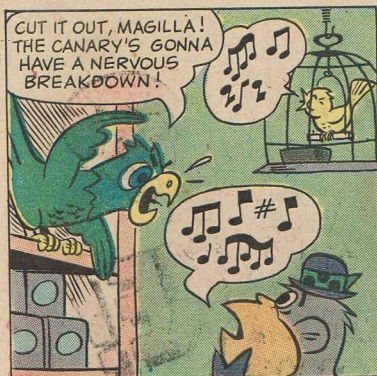
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MAGILLA SLEPT....
BUT HE WAS FULL OF BIRD SEED
... AND HE BEGAN HAVING **BAD DREAMS**



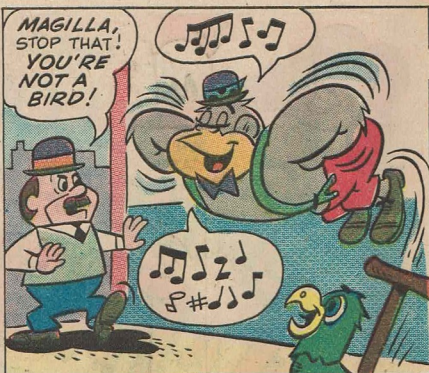




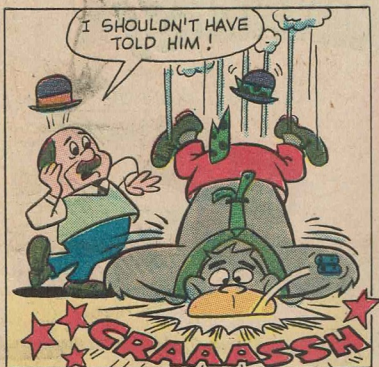
THIS IS A SPECIAL MIXTURE OF BIRD SEED, MAGILLA... GUARANTEED TO MAKE ANY BIRD FLY! YOU CAN DO IT, MAGILLA! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS FLAP YOUR WINGS REAL HARD! C'MON... TRY IT!



MAGILLA, STOP THAT! YOU'RE NOT A BIRD!

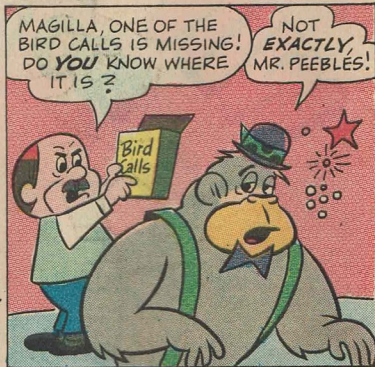


I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM!



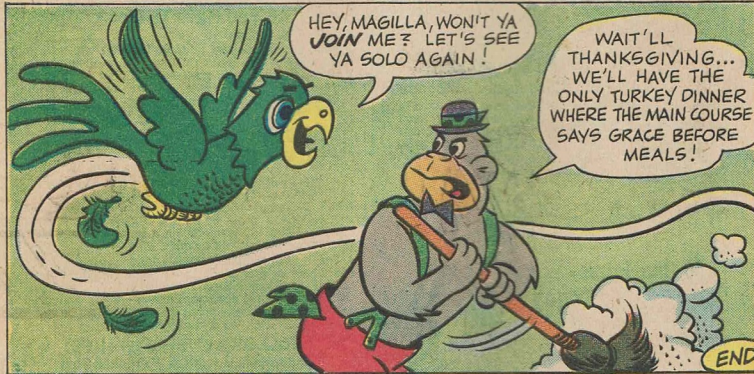
MAGILLA, ONE OF THE BIRD CALLS IS MISSING! DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?

NOT EXACTLY, MR. PEEBLES!



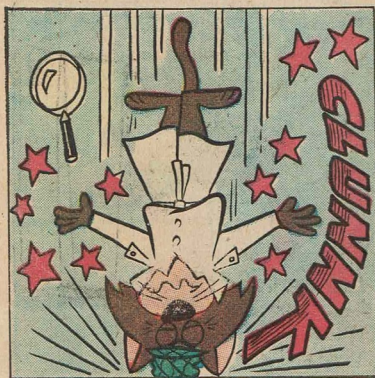
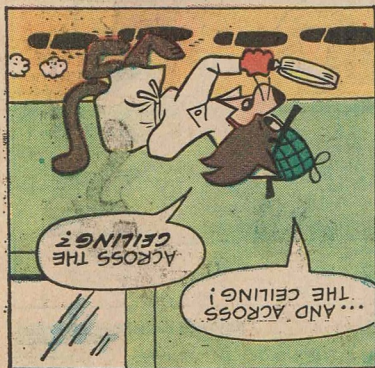
HEY, MAGILLA, WON'T YA JOIN ME? LET'S SEE YA SOLO AGAIN!

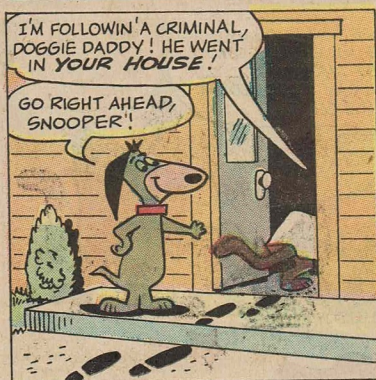
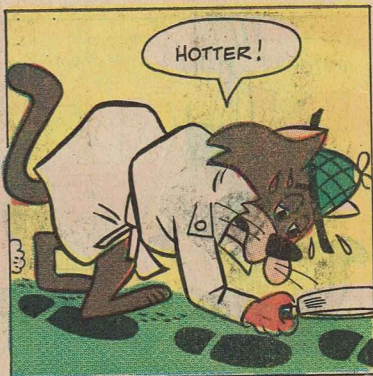
WAIT'LL THANKSGIVING... WE'LL HAVE THE ONLY TURKEY DINNER WHERE THE MAIN COURSE SAYS GRACE BEFORE MEALS!



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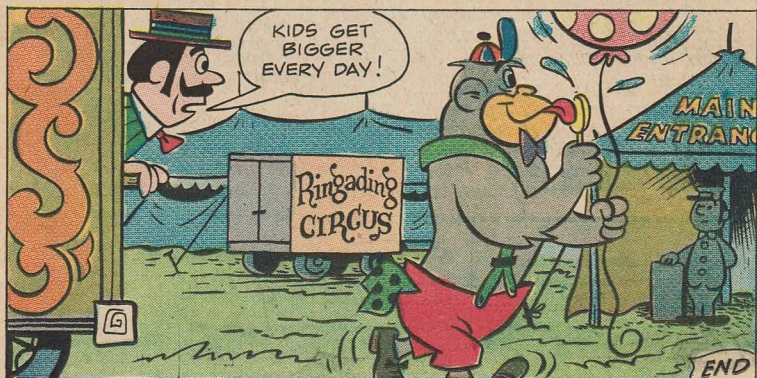
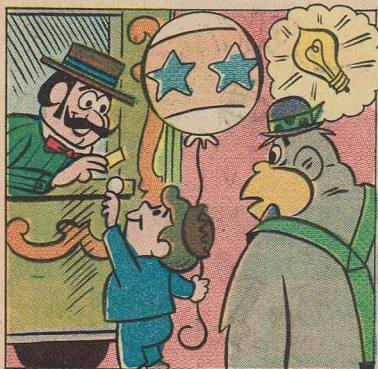
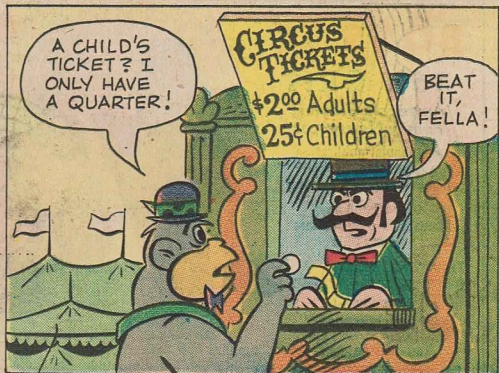






Baby Magilla

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MAGILLA PIN-UP

THE MINUTE A TOE TOUCHES
THE GROUND YOU GET
A TICKET, MACK!

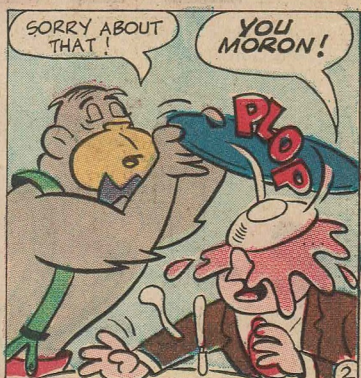


MAGILLA GORILLA in *QUICK RESULTS*

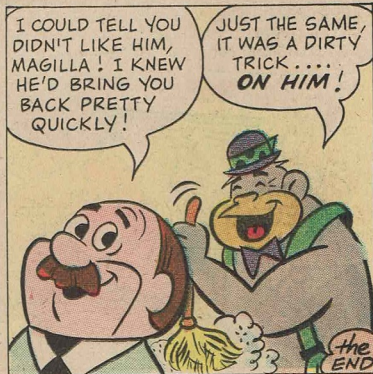


MAGILLA GORILLA in DOUBLE BARGAIN





IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS....



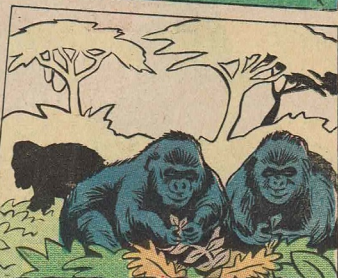
The GORILLA AT HOME



THE GORILLA LIVES IN THE RAIN FORESTS OF CENTRAL AFRICA! A MALE GORILLA MAY REACH A HEIGHT OF SIX FEET OR MORE AND WEIGHT OF MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS!

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GORILLAS ARE FANTASTICALLY STRONG...NO PREDATOR IN THE JUNGLE DARES ATTACK A GROWN MALE! WHEN CHANCE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT COMBAT BETWEEN A PANTHER AND GORILLA, THE PANTHER ALWAYS GET THE WORST OF IT!



FAMILY OF GORILLAS MAY NUMBER FROM THREE TO AS MANY AS THIRTY... THEY FORAGE ON THE GROUND FOR FOOD IN THE COOL OF THE MORNING...

A MALE GORILLA HEADS EACH 'FAMILY', MAKING ALL THE DECISIONS... WHERE TO BED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT... WHEN TO GET UP IN THE MORNING... AND HE PROTECTS THEM FROM ALL DANGER!

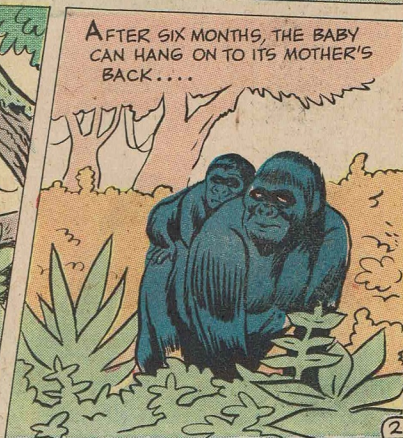


THE MALE GORILLA ACHIEVE THIS POSITION BY BEATING ALL THE OTHER GORILLAS AROUND... AND THE SIGHT OF TWO FULLY GROWN GORILLAS FIGHTING IS SOMETHING FEW MEN HAVE WITNESSED!



A SINGLE BABY GORILLA IS BORN AND WEIGHS ABOUT THREE TO FIVE POUNDS, AS HELPLESS AS A HUMAN BABY AT FIRST! MAMA GORILLA CARRIES IT AS GENTLY AS A WOMAN WITH A CHILD AT FIRST....

AFTER SIX MONTHS, THE BABY CAN HANG ON TO ITS MOTHER'S BACK....



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GORILLAS MATURE SLOWLY...THEY'RE LIKE 'TEEN-AGERS' UNTIL THEY'RE TEN OR TWELVE, HORSING AROUND, PLAYING GAMES FOR THE FIRST YEARS OF THEIR LIVES!



A GORILLA'S LIFE SPAN IS PROBABLY ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY YEARS IN THE JUNGLE! THE OLDEST KNOWN GORILLA WAS IN A PHILADELPHIA ZOO, HE DIED AT THE AGE OF THIRTY-FOUR!



THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT TYPES OF GORILLA...THE GORILLA GORILLA (YEP, THAT'S RIGHT) OF THE LOW LANDS AND THE MOUNTAIN GORILLAS OF THE EASTERN CONGO WHICH THEY SAY ARE LARGER! OCCASIONALLY, NATIVES HUNT THE GORILLA FOR FOOD OR TO CAPTURE THEIR YOUNG...

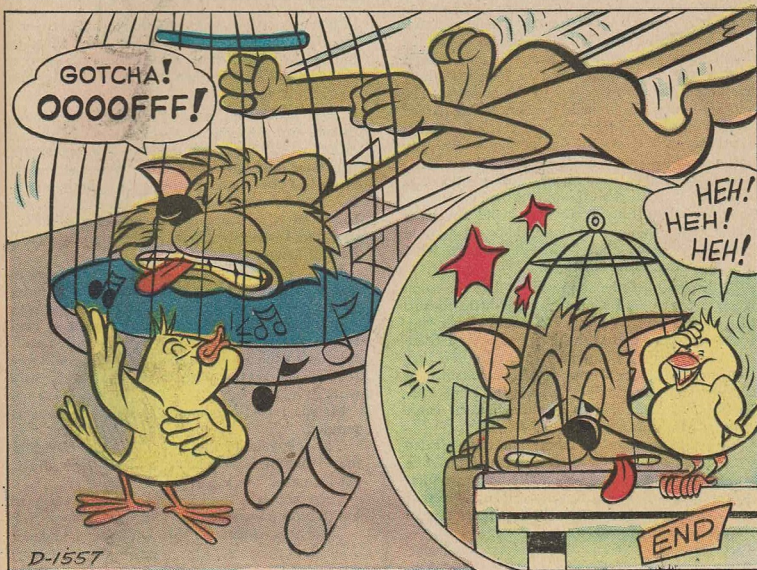
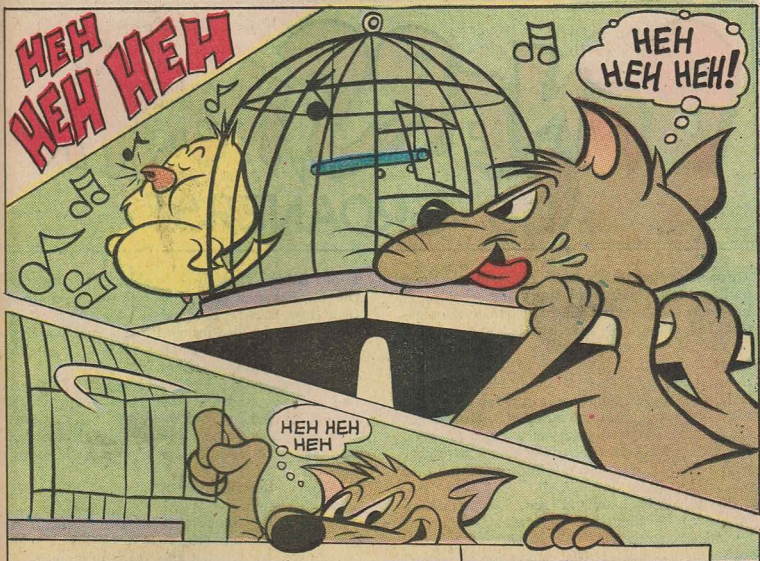


AND THE GORILLAS, ENRAGED BY THIS, HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE VILLAGE OF THE NATIVES!

BUT, GENERALLY, THE GORILLA WILL NOT ATTACK MAN UNLESS HE IS GREATLY PROVOKED! HE WISHES TO LIVE IN PEACE!



END



BONERS, MOANERS, AND GROANERS!

For more than thirty years I have taught those darling little children in the grade schools. It has been necessary for me to give them examinations on what they have studied and learned. Sometimes the examination is written. Other times it is oral. I also have to ask them questions about what they are doing. One thing is certain: If teacher is not clear in pronouncing the word or doesn't make the meaning of the thought clear, those kids can give you unusual answers. The kids always enjoyed trying to catch teacher with a riddle or a puzzle. Or find something that teacher doesn't know.

Burt raised his hand and I gave him permission to speak. He wanted to know what was meant by "mixed emotions"?

"Where did you get that expression"? I asked him because it definitely was a psychological concept a bit too advanced for them to understand.

"I heard my father tell his friend he would tell him a joke. It was about a man who just bought a new car for \$10,000. And he took his family including his mother-in-law to the country. The mother-in-law was alone in the car. It was parked near a cliff. Suddenly the car started. And it went over the cliff with the mother-in-law. My father and his friend laughed. My father's friend said it was a good story about mixed emotions. I don't get it. Can you explain it to me?"

At this stage of life it is best to avoid any jokes about mother-in-laws. I don't think they would understand them. But I did tell the class what was meant by mixed emotions.

"It is possible to be happy and sad at the same time. A boy doesn't want to visit his little cousin. She always pinches him. He would rather stay home and play ball with his friends. And there is a very heavy rain. His father tells him that they will not have to visit the little cousin. So the boy feels very happy. But at the same time he feels sad. Because it is raining and he can't play ball with his friends."

We had in our class for a short time from Mexico City a little girl by the name of Juanita. She was most charming and very polite. How wonderful teaching would be if every student were that way. She explained to the class the meaning of the colors on the Mexican flag:

"First there is green. It represents the beauty

of our fields. Next there is white. It represents the stainless snow on the top of our volcanoes. And then there is red. It represents the blood of all our heroes who died for our liberty. And our flag has in it our national emblem. It is an eagle on a cactus devouring a serpent."

The next day she brought to school a Mexican flag and my students made copies of it which were then put on our special bulletin board.

Peter wanted to know something about what Burt had said when he mentioned a car going over a cliff.

"What is the difference between a cliff dweller and a cliff hanger?"

"I know the difference," shouted Frank. "A cliff dweller is a man who lives in a cliff. Maybe he rented an apartment there for the summer. I know that long ago there were Indians who lived in houses cut into cliffs. So this man goes walking. Gets too near the edge of the cliff. He slips but holds on with both of his hands. So he is a cliff hanger. I figure then that a cliff dweller can be a cliff hanger."

"Notebooks out," I gave the order. "I will now dictate the meaning of those words. Ready? A cliff-dweller refers to a member of a prehistoric people of our southwest. They were ancestors it is said of the Pueblo Indians. They built houses in caves or on the ledges of cliffs. Sometimes the word is used about a person who lives in a very large apartment house in a big city. Now for cliff-hanger."

It refers to a melodramatic adventure serial in which each installment ends in suspense in order to interest the reader or the viewer in the next installment. It can also refer to an event or contest in which the outcome is suspensefully uncertain up to the very last moment. You could say that a race was a cliff-hanger but the favorite won."

Marsha raised her hand. I could see she was puzzled.

"I once went to the city of Clifton," she told me. "But there were no cliffs there. How did it get its name?"

There comes a time in a teacher's life when he has to be quick and use his imagination.

"Probably named after Mr. Clifton," I told her. Until we meet again.

MAGILLA GORILLA in A RARE BIRD

EUREKA!

I'M RICH!

MAGILLA, IF YOU TOUCH A FEATHER ON THAT LOVELY BIRD, I'LL HAVE YOU STUFFED!

WHOOOPS! SORRY 'BOUT THAT, MAGILLA!

I'M GONNA TURN THAT BENT-NOSED BUSTER INTO A FEATHER DUSTER!

WHERE'S THE AXE?

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THU MEND

SAVE ME, PEBBLES!

COME BACK HERE, YA FEATHERY PHONEY!

SWIIIISSHHHH

STOP!

SAVE ME!

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THERE'S A PICTURE
HERE---THE ONLY
BLACKBROWED
PATAGONIAN PARROT
IN THE WORLD DIED
TODAY! IT WAS
WORTH \$10,000!

WELL? SO WHAT? I
AIN'T CRAZY ABOUT
PARROTS ANYWAY!

YOU'D LOVE
TO DO IT,
WOULDN'T
YOU? GO
AHEAD, I
DARE YOU!

IF I ONLY HAD \$10,000,
POLLY...YOU'D GET IT IN
THE NECK!

DON'T
EVEN THINK
IT, MAGILLA!

DON'T YOU GET IT, YOU ADDLE-
BRAINED APE? POLLY IS A BLACK-
BROWED PATAGONIAN PARROT! NOW,
THE ONLY ONE OF HER KIND.... WORTH
AT LEAST \$10,000!

GEE! AND
I ALMOST
HIT HER WITH
THE AXE!

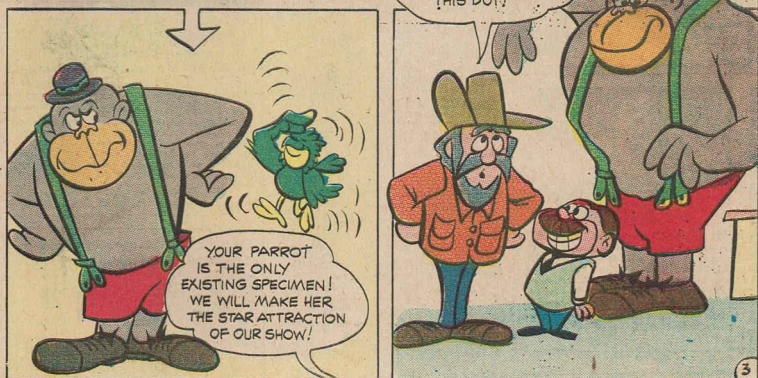
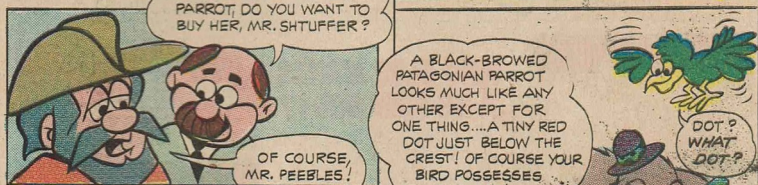
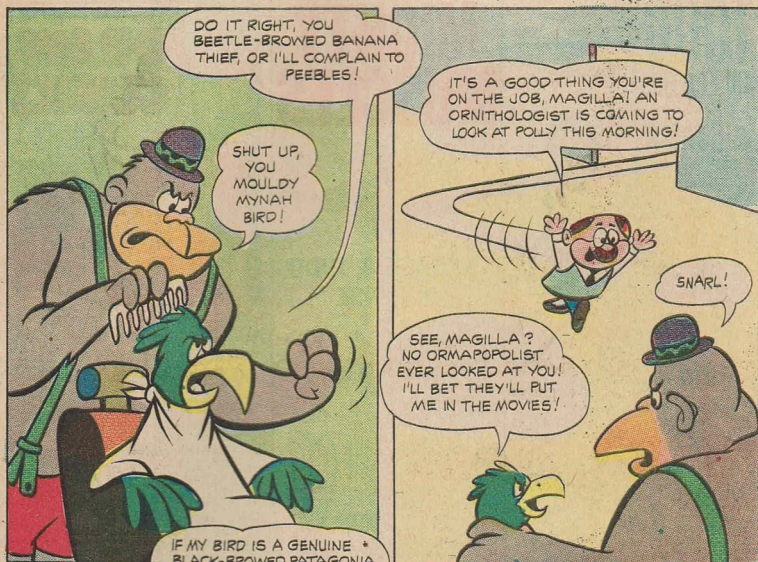
FORGET ABOUT
SWEEPING FLOORS,
MAGILLA! FROM NOW
ON, YOU LOOK AFTER
POLLY! TAKE
CARE OF HER...
SEE THAT SHE'S
COMFORTABLE!

PLEASE, BOSS, NOT
THAT! ANYTHING
BUT THAT!

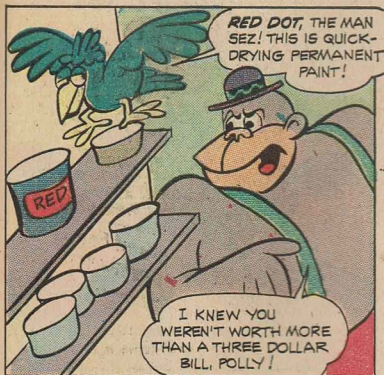
REMEMBER, MAGILLA...
DON'T TOUCH THAT BIRD
FOR ANY
REASON!

IF I JUST HAD
\$10,000!

HONK

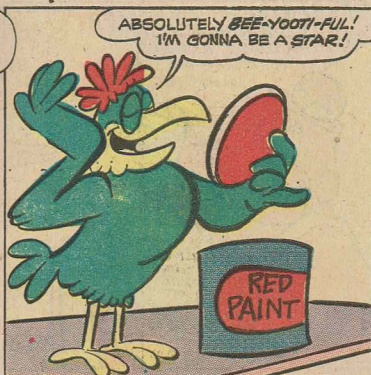


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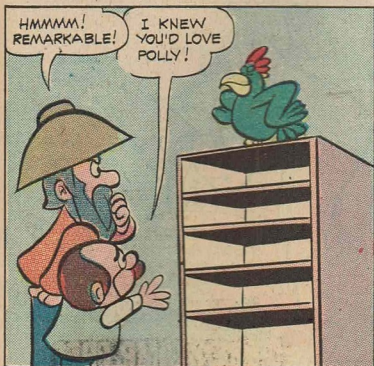


RED DOT, THE MAN SEZ! THIS IS QUICK-DRYING PERMANENT PAINT!

I KNEW YOU WEREN'T WORTH MORE THAN A THREE DOLLAR BILL, POLLY!



ABSOLUTELY BEE-YOOTI-FUL! I'M GONNA BE A STAR!



HMMMM! REMARKABLE!

I KNEW YOU'D LOVE POLLY!



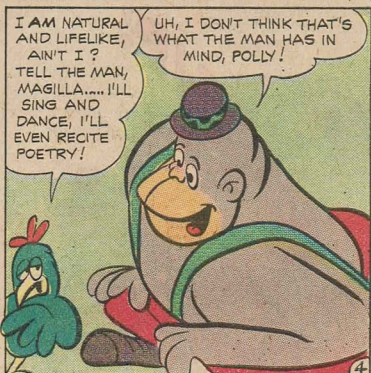
HERE YOU ARE, MR. PEEBLES! OUR CHECK FOR \$10,000!

A STAR IS BORN! TRA-LA-LALA!



I THINK IF SHE'S EXHIBITED WITH HER HEAD TO ONE SIDE... SHE'LL LOOK MOST NATURAL AND LIFELIKE!

WHAT'S HE MEAN NATURAL AND LIFELIKE?



I AM NATURAL AND LIFELIKE, AIN'T I? TELL THE MAN, MAGILLA.... I'LL SING AND DANCE, I'LL EVEN RECITE POETRY!

UH, I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THE MAN HAS IN MIND, POLLY!

